

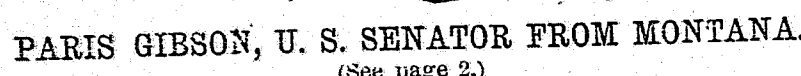
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PARIS GIBSON, U. S. SENATOR FROM MONTANA.

Pliny Allen visited his aunt, Mrs. F. A. Danforth, the first of the week. Mr. Allen is in Tufts College. He preached at Rufford Falls, Sunday. Girls are wanted to learn to stitch shoes at B. F. Spinnery & Co.'s factories at Norway, also experienced stitchers. Steady work given. See ad.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Kind of dusty, eh?
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Dora Stevens will work at The Beeches, this summer.
Percy M. Walker was in Portland, Tuesday and Wednesday.
Una P. Taylor returned home from New York last Monday.
Rev. T. J. Ramsdell will preach the memorial sermon before the Grand Army.
The graduation exercises of the South Paris high school will occur, Thursday evening, June 13.
It will be necessary for Mrs. C. A. Records' infant son Miles to undergo a surgical operation.
Mark J. Ripley fell and broke her hip recently. It is now stated that the break is not as bad as was feared at first.
The funeral of William W. Hardy, who died, last Thursday, occurred on Sunday. Rev. S. D. Richardson of Rufford Falls officiated. Mr. Hardy was born in Andover, Vt., and was the son of Thomas W. and Betsey B. Hardy. A widow and two children survive him.

The first rehearsal of the operetta, "The Mikado," was held Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' hall. The parts that have been cast thus far are as follows:
Mikado..... Fred B. Hall
Pooh Bah..... George A. Briggs
Nanki Poo..... George W. Haskell
Ko Ko..... James Dunn
Satsuma..... Hal R. Eaton
Yum Yum..... Mrs. H. E. Wilson
Peep Bo..... Mrs. W. W. Walker
Pina Pong..... Mrs. Irving Andrews
Twenty-five local singers will be in the chorus.

An informal welcoming reception was tendered to Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Pottle on their return from conference, at the Methodist church, last Friday evening, by the Epworth League. Addresses of welcome were given by Rev. T. J. Ramsdell, Ethan Willis and O. G. Curtis. Mr. Pottle happily responding to the same. Readings and music also formed a part of the affair, which added greatly to the success of the occasion. Nearly a hundred and fifty were in attendance to welcome Mr. Pottle's return to his pastoral office. Refreshments were served and a good time in general prevailed throughout the entire evening.

Tapley-Fields.

The marriage of Lizzie Fields to Herbert Tapley occurred, Wednesday evening, May 1, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Birney Fields. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Seth Benson of North Paris in the presence of the near relatives of the young couple. The bride was given in a delicate shade of brown and carried carnations. Miss Fields is a former member of the South Paris High School and the newly wedded couple have the congratulations and best wishes of a large circle of friends. Mr. Tapley is a grandson of the late Samuel Bumpus and will manage the Bumpus farm, this summer.

Have you got a maybasket yet?
"Buffaloes" are dead, gone but not forgotten.
H. A. Shorey, Jr., of Bridgton was in town, Saturday.

Dr. J. W. Stuart of Rufford was in town, Saturday.
Orin Wilson has returned from a trip to New Hampshire.
Parlin says he gets his ice cream from Portland. "The good."
"Bout time for the hoboes to come along begging for food."

Alta C. Walker of Bates College spent the Sabbath with her parents.
This (Thursday) evening Paris Grange will hold a poverty party in their hall.
Blanch G. Dean commenced her school in Otisfield, Monday morning.
Henry W. Fuller is moving to the I. A. Beal place on Fore Street, Oxford.
Mrs. Laura Tribou was the guest of her sister, recently, Mrs. Hibbs of Hebron.

Gra Robinson will be employed at Poland Spring as soon as the season opens.
State Bank Examiner, Hon. F. E. Timberlake of Phillips, was in town, recently.
Next Sunday, Rev. A. T. Dunn, D. D., of Waterville will occupy the Baptist pulpit.
H. D. McAllister is to add a new ironing machine to his already well equipped laundry.

The foundation is being put in for George Morton's new house above Western Avenue.
J. H. Collins of the Faughannock Emery Wheel Co., Cortland, N. Y., was in town, Monday.
There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League in the Methodist vestry this (Thursday) evening.

Because of the bad condition of the roads, it is thought the \$2,500 for highways and bridges is not sufficient.
Chas. Newell of Sumner has moved into the house vacated by Howard McAllister of Pleasant street. He will be employed by W. J. Wheeler.
Ripley Ripley, who for some time past has been employed on the street cars operated by the Norway and Paris St. Railway Co., has secured a position in Portland.

In the near future, Lorenzo Bailey and wife will take care of a farm for an aged couple in Franklin county. Mr. Bailey, for some time past, has been employed as a teamster by the Paris Mfg. Co.
The committee to buy a lot for the new \$10,000 library, that J. F. Howland proposes to present to South Paris, are James S. Wright, George M. Atwood, Geo. A. Wilson, Silas E. Maxim and John F. Plummer.

Stony Brook Lodge, No 181, N. E. O. P., is in a flourishing condition. They expect a degree team soon. A degree master has been appointed, and a committee to purchase a set of banners and costumes. They give an entertainment and supper at Maxim block hall, Wednesday evening, May 22.

Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., have secured the services of Rev. C. S. Cummings of Auburn, who will preach on Friday, Sunday, May 19th, at 2.45, at the Congregational church. The Parisian Male Quartette will furnish music.

The selectmen have appointed the following road agents for this section of the town thus far: A. W. Walker, C. A. Young, 2d, C. O. Cummings, Fred DeCoster, A. F. Hollis, A. F. Thurlow, C. W. Shaw, J. H. Clark and F. R. Witham. Norman E. Lees of Rufford Falls has been brought to jail by officer A. K. Lord, charged with making threats to shoot Lena Dugas and her father. Lees is said to be a discarded lover of Miss Dugas. He was armed with a loaded revolver when arrested.

"Bout time to get that rake out. Arbor day, this Friday. Tidy things up about your place. It comes but once a year. What looks better than nice clean streets and sidewalks? The old maxim or adage reads: "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Is it not so?

A petition, with two hundred signers, will be presented to Sheriff Tucker, asking that he investigate conditions and see that the law is enforced which prohibits the sale of cigarettes to minors. Only women have been asked to sign and they have signed generally.

"Is said the average man neglects his opportunities as a rule, and so fails to conserve his own interests. In the same way the average merchant very often loses a market because he does not advertise. He should embrace the opportunities that are at his disposal. Advertise carefully and watch results."

One of the latest fads that bids fair to become popular, this summer, with young ladies is collecting monograms. In this way considerable stationery will be removed weekly from the numerous hoteliers in this State, causing the hotel men some expense not usually estimated.

Without doubt the May night ball given by Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., of South Paris, on Wednesday evening, May 1, in New Hall, was the social event of the season. More than one hundred invitations were issued to friends outside the lodge and the result was that a large number fond of the light fantastic step were assembled at New Hall. Music was furnished by Stearns' Orchestra of Norway. Ices and cake were served at intermission. Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Littlefield led the dance, more than fifty couples following. The success of the affair was due largely to the efforts of the committee on arrangements. It was composed of Messrs. H. G. Fletcher, Dr. J. G. Littlefield and E. S. Jones. H. G. Fletcher was floor manager with E. S. Jones and Dr. J. G. Littlefield and Dr. H. P. Jones as aids.

For the first time this season the South Paris High School base ball team met defeat at the hands of the Bridgton High School team on the fair grounds, last Saturday afternoon. Notwithstanding the one-sided score of 15 to 5, 'twas a good game. The most conspicuous plays made during the game were by Davis, Bridgton, and Fletcher of South Paris. Here's the tabulated score:

	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Shaw Jr.,	5	1	1	0	1	0
Fletcher Jr.,	5	1	1	0	1	0
Parlin Jr.,	5	1	1	0	1	0
Stearns,	5	1	1	0	1	0
Cole 2b.,	4	0	1	1	0	0
Wheeler cf.,	4	0	1	1	0	0
Field,	4	0	1	1	0	0
Briggs ss.,	4	0	1	1	0	0
McArdle tr.,	4	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	39	5	9	7	10	0

	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
H. Gray 1b.,	4	2	0	1	0	1
Macdonald,	4	2	0	1	0	1
A. Davis 3b.,	4	3	1	0	2	0
Parlin 2b.,	4	2	0	2	0	1
C. Gray c.,	4	2	1	1	2	0
C. Davis ss.,	5	2	1	1	1	0
Herman E. Wilson,	5	2	0	1	0	0
Halkett tr.,	5	2	0	1	0	0
Hayes cf.,	4	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	40	15	10	17	11	2

	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
So. Paris H. S.,	5	0	1	0	0	0
Bridgton H. S.,	2	5	0	0	2	0
Stolen bases, South Paris 7; Bridgton 4; 2b hits, C. Davis, Field; 3b hit, Bonney; struck by Field; 5 by Bridgton 15; base on balls by Field 3; passed balls, Fletcher 3, Gray 1; wild pitch, Field 2; hit by pitched ball, Shaw, A. Davis.						
Time of game, 2 hours 10 minutes.						
Umpire, Curtis. Score, Eaton.						

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
So. Paris H. S.,	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6-5
Bridgton H. S.,	2	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6-15

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Pomona Grange.
Oxford-Pomona Grange met in the Paris Grange hall, Tuesday.
Pomona was opened at 10 o'clock at South Paris, Master Perham of Bryant's Pond presiding. The fifth degree was conferred on 50 candidates. "A Model Farm House" was discussed by the ladies. A Grange dinner was served. In the afternoon there was reading by Frank Starbird of Paris; recitation, Mabel Greer of West Paris; solo, Mrs. Herman E. Wilson, South Paris; recitation, Madie Moody, Hebron; essay, Issie A. Cox, Norway; lecture, Hon. W. W. Stetson, on Millet the famous artist; discussion, "Do we pay enough attention to our domestic and unwritten work?" opened by Hon. J. A. Roberts. Music was furnished by a ladies' quartette.

BISCOE DISTRICT.—Mrs. Ernest Penley has been visiting at C. R. Penley's. Mrs. C. R. Penley went to Portland, recently.
Ray Farrar has hired for the season to Prentiss Crockett flock of wild geese went over April 25. There were about one hundred of them.
A Mr. Emery from up country has been here looking at farms with intention of buying.

School began, April 22d, taught by Grace Wheeler of Milan, N. H., who boards at A. J. Penley's.
Henry Kerr's family are nearly all sick. Robert has pneumonia, while other members are sick in bed.
Prentiss Crockett's helping him build a house for his machinery, horse power, etc.
James Tuell was through here selling dairy implements, also a line of small ware, new fangled coffee pots, pie turners, etc.
Frank M. Penley recently sheared A. J. Penley's sheep. Mr. Penley has planted his garden to peas, potatoes, radishes, etc., and has rhubarb with stalks several inches long. He also has some good lambs. One new lamb weighed 14 pounds.

BETHEL.
Hiram Wiles moved to Norway, Tuesday.
Maybaskets are yielding a bountiful crop.
C. M. Wormell went to the lakes, Tuesday.
Edith Grover is taking a short vacation at home.
Dr. J. A. Morton is occasionally seen on the streets.

Prof. Scott Wight sold his household goods at auction, Saturday.
Tom Hastings and others are improving their cottages and grounds at Song pond.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler, who has been visiting her brother in Pottsville, Pa., has returned.
Sarah L. Hall suffered a partial shock of paralysis, Friday night. One side and her speech are affected.

The farmers commenced turning their young stock away to pasture, May 1st, ten days earlier than usual.
Rev. F. E. Barton is on a two weeks' vacation and there will be no morning service at his church, the 12th and 19th.

Monday, April 29th, the thermometer stood 90 degrees in the shade. Old people say it was the hottest day they ever knew in April.

The selectmen have issued their warrant to the constable, consequently all dog-owners must see that their pet dogs are protected by a license.

Harvey C. Philbrook, formerly of Bethel, but who has been operating a grist mill at Locks Mills, has purchased a large farm in Greene, and will soon move to that town. He is the son of the late S. D. Philbrook.

W. H. Goddard died at Hanover, May 3. He was formerly a resident of Bethel, serving as one of the selectmen for several years. He has since resided in Auburn. A large number of Bethel people attended the funeral, Sunday p. m., at East Bethel.

Col. Edwards informs us that just forty years ago, this 13th of May, Co. I of the 5th Me. Vol. was organized in Bethel and mustered into service by Wm. P. Frye. Sawyer from Portland drilled the company for a week before starting for the front.

The annual parish meeting of the First Universalist parish was held at the church parlors, Saturday evening. The following officers were chosen:
Moderator—E. H. Young.
Assessors—J. H. Burrows, C. M. Wormell, E. C. Park, G. R. Wiley, L. W. Ames.

The funeral of William H. Goddard of Auburn, who died suddenly at Hanover, was held, Sunday, at East Bethel, near the old homestead where he was born and where he spent his early life. Rev. F. E. Barton of the Universalist church officiating. The funeral was largely attended and the floral offerings beautiful. The interment was in the family burying lot in the cemetery at East Bethel.

Phoebe M. Buxton has returned home to spend the summer.
Hon. Fremont E. Timberlake of Phillips was in town, last week.
Rev. J. A. Waterworth of Andover visited friends in Bethel, Wednesday.

Mrs. Gardiner L. Sturdivant was visited over Sunday by her mother, Mrs. Palmer of Brunswick.
At the annual meeting of Bethel Library Association the following officers were elected:
President—Mrs. G. R. Wiley.
Vice-President—Mrs. A. E. Herrick.
Secretary—Mrs. Gilbert Tuell.
Treasurer—Mrs. G. J. Mason.

Trustees—Miss P. M. Buxton, Rev. F. E. Barton, Herbert C. Burrows, J. S. Chandler, Mrs. Ella Carter, Archer Grover, Annie M. Frye.

WEST SUMMER.
Mrs. Belle Heath is gaining of late. E. G. Doble sold a pair of his steers to Mr. Hayes of East Hebron.
H. T. Heath and wife visited relatives in West Paris, May 4th and 5th.

A marker was set and the monument lettered for Wm. T. Bonney, May 4th.
Frank Young from Sumner moved into the Polly Howe house, last week.
A. T. Hollis and Mrs. G. H. Ryerson went to Buckfield, May 6, on business.

There was a heavy frost here, last Sunday night, on high as well as low lands. Charles Newell has moved to South Paris. He is to work for W. J. Wheeler.
Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett from Sumner Hill is visiting friends in this place, this week.

Mrs. F. S. Farnum of West Paris is to be at K. P. Bowker's with millinery, May 13th and 14.
Mrs. E. W. Chandler and Mrs. W. E. Lottum went to South Paris, last week, for a couple of days.

Leroy Pulsifer from Lynn, Mass., came to his sister's, Mrs. L. O. Swift's, last Monday, to stay a couple of weeks.
Mr. Baker from Lynn, Mass., who worked for Mrs. M. E. Nickerson, last year, has returned to do the work again, the present season.

J. J. Abbott and wife went to Norway, last week, and spent a few days. They went to Rufford Falls, last Monday, to spend a week or more with their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Bisbee.

G. W. Heath tells us that he commenced work on his farm teaming cattle, 62 years ago this spring, when a boy of 11 years and has worked on it every season but three since that time.

O. Genie Keene who has been sick in Auburn, all winter, was brought here to her mother's, Mrs. C. W. Field's, May 1. She stood the journey better than was expected and is comfortable at present.

WELCHVILLE.
Mrs. Mary Bosworth is visiting at Seth Ames'.
Arthur White and wife are moving into Ed Hammell's house on the depot road.

A. D. Bemis and wife have returned to their home here. They spent the winter with their son in Slaters.
Mrs. A. S. Staples and her sister, Mrs. Ryder have been here and packed their goods and moved to Brockton, Mass.

Last Saturday, the house and stable owned by R. S. Penley was destroyed by fire, and it was only with much effort that David Staples' house was saved.

Emerson's boy shop is shut down for a few days.
Mrs. D. W. Nichols spent Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. A. Emerson. Jonah Irish died, Sunday. He had been sick about a week with the grip. His wife is very feeble.

The schools in Stow commenced, the 29th of April. Fred Walker teaches at the Corner, Annie Bemis at Union Hill, Cora Emerson in Seavey and George Walker in the Andrews district.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Herman L. Bartlett, H. P.; George E. Tuttle, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 18, I. O. O. F., meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Herman L. Bartlett, H. P.; George E. Tuttle, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 18, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank D. Briggs, C. P.; O. G. Mason, Sec'y.

MR. HOPE KENNEDY LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Ada A. Libby, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

LABYSSIAN LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Jesse F. Edwards, C. O.; M. L. Kimball, C. of P. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K. of P., meets in Pythian Hall, the third Wednesday in each month. Fred E. Drake, Sr. Knight Captain; Clarence B. Pike, Sr. Knight Recorder.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 23, F. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. Bessie Rowe, C. O.; Mrs. Dean Walker, K. of K. & S.

NORWAY COMMUNITY, No. 27, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. H. L. Boynton, K. of K.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 17, N. E. P. O., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Charles S. Libby, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

ELM TREE COLONY, No. 199, U. O. P. F., meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at G. A. R. hall. G. A. Morse, Gov.; G. W. Locke, Secretary.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall the first Tuesday evening in each month. D. A. Jordan, Commander; Fredrick Young, adjutant; W. S. Cordwell, Q. M.

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A. S. KIMBALL, M. L. KIMBALL, KIMBALL & SON, Attorneys at Law, Grange Block, Norway, Me.

W. F. JONES, Attorney at Law, Grange Block, Norway, Me.

A. J. STEARNS, Attorney at Law, Office over Freehold Howe's Insurance Office, NORWAY, MAINE.

EDWARD H. HASTINGS, Counselor and Attorney at Law, Fryeburg, Oxford County, Maine.

CHARLES C. WARREN, Attorney at Law, Fryeburg, Me. At Liberty House, E. Brownfield, every Thursday.

Drs. Drake & Hayden, DENTISTS, Over Stone's Drug Store, NORWAY, ME. Office Hours, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

DR. H. P. JONES, DENTIST, Beal Block, 5th NORWAY, ME.

South Paris Building Lots. Lot at corner of Pleasant and Gray streets, containing 90 square rods of desirable building land. About 20 acres of land on South Paris side of Alpine street, interested by Gray street. Will be sold entire or in lots to suit purchaser.

W. MAXIM, Paris, Me. On inquiry of Franklin Maxim, South Paris, or S. P. Stearns, near the premises. 12-10

SAMUEL RICHARDS, EXPERT OPTICIAN, SOUTH PARIS, MAINE. Eyes examined free when glasses are ordered.

Farm at a Bargain. Farm for sale, near Oxford Station. New buildings, good location. For particulars, write to RICHMOND BROS., Oxford, Me.

LLEWELLYN H. CUSHMAN, (Successor to George W. Winslow.) NORWAY, ME., Freight Handling, General Job Teaming Will deliver your freight promptly and at reasonable price, and any other teaming that you may want. Speak to me or address postal card to me at box 555.

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S. BENNETT, Lock Box 2211, Boston, Mass. One Ayresville bull calf, eight months old. B. Tucker, Norway, Me. 11-17



Did you ever see a Boy Roll a Snow Ball?

You know how small it is when it starts, and how it keeps growing larger and larger as it goes along, until it finally becomes too large for him to handle.

It is just the same with KIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLE. It begins with a dull feeling over the eyes, headache, and gradually other symptoms come on, like pain in the back, rheumatism, specks before the eyes, and a general feeling of being tired out. Then the snow ball grows larger, and you have to go to bed unless you have had the good sense, when you first began to feel worn out and nervous, to try

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy Then you were all right and the trouble went no further.

Look at the matter in the right way. You may be dependent upon your position for the support of your family. Probably are. Now, if you let the symptoms go on, you will have to give up that position and take to your bed. How about the family and the home then? Isn't it better to try your Favorite Remedy? You can send a postal to us and have mailed free to you a trial bottle and one of our Booklets A. If we didn't feel sure of what we say, we wouldn't make this offer. Try it once anyway.

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H. D. SMITH, Cashier.

COMMISSENER'S NOTICE. April 27, 1901. We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, Commissioners to receive and decide upon the claims of the creditors of the late firm of C. P. Giles & Son, of Fryeburg, whose estate has been represented insolvent by the surviving partner, hereby give public notice, agreeable to the order of said Judge of Probate, that six months from and after April 10th, 1901, have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims, and that we will attend to the duty assigned us at the office of E. B. Hastings, in Fryeburg, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of the following named days, viz: June 25th, 1901, July 27th, 1901, and August 24th, 1901.

ALBION P. GORDON, JAMES E. MERRILL, Commissioners.

PSO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Sold by druggists. Use with confidence. Sold by druggists.

William Allen White will contribute to an early number of The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, a striking anecdotal article on "Fighting Fred" Fustone, the man who captured Aguinaldo.

Written for the Advertiser.

Happy Thoughts. I hear a robin near my window singing. His joyful notes fall blithely through the air. He seems to say, while on the bough he swings: "Cheer up! All things are beautiful and bright."

Although he hears the raindrops softly weeping, it does not seem to grieve his merry song. He knows the flowers in his bosom sleeping. Will wake and all in beauty bloom ere long. So we must turn from sighs and weary sadness. Even though the raindrops steadily may fall, And fast within our hearts a new, sweet gladness.

Well knowing that God's love is over all. Oxford.

Is There One Spot? Is there one spot on God's green earth Where love and equity prevail? Where Christian graces have their birth, Where truth and justice never fail? If such there be, go point the spot. That we may strive to live up to these, Where'er our burdens, not forgot, Are heavy on our weary souls.

Is there one spot where peace prevails, Where man seeks not another's gore, But rather strives to soothe his fellow's pain? Some hidden virtue, never fails, If such there be, go point the field. That we may all this strife forget, And strive to live in peace and good will. Some hope of future goodness yet.

Is there one spot beyond the seas, Where human souls are known? Where freedom, stamped on every breeze, Excites the heart to noble deeds? If such there be, go point the land, That we may sail our balmier seas. With naught to wreck or drive astray, And with the gentle breeze to lead the way.

Do we here ask too great a boon? Do fears portend that we may fail? To build a better world, to live and seek to another's rights assail? Yes, what has been will be again. What's human now, is human still. Where man obtains, "since born in sin," He'll never change the human mold. B. H. GILBERT TILTON.

Paris Gibson. United States Senator from Montana—Born and Reared in Brownfield and Once Served in the Maine Legislature.

Paris, son of Capt. Abel Gibson and Mrs. Ann (Howard) Gibson was born in the town of Brownfield, the first day of July in the year 1830. His came of good New England ancestry. His paternal grandfather, Timothy Gibson, was a soldier in the colonial French War, and his mother's father, Joseph Howard, fought in the Revolutionary War. His mother's brother, Joseph Howard, was once mayor of Portland, twice Democratic candidate for Governor of Maine, and from 1848 to 1855 was Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Maine.

The boy, Paris Gibson, was sent to Fryeburg Academy, where he fitted for college, and then took the course at Bowdoin, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the commencement in 1851. After that he spent a few years in his native town, and in 1853 was elected Representative to the Legislature, being then only twenty-three years old, and the youngest member of the legislature of 1854.

In 1854 he went West to grow up with the country, and located in Minnesota, making his home in a little village called Minneapolis which was situated at the falls of St. Anthony on the Mississippi river. He and William W. Eastman built the first saw mill in that State, and thus laid the foundation for the present great city which is the metropolis of the northwest. It was called the Cataract Mill. Later he built and operated the North Star Woolen Mills, which acquired an enviable reputation for the quality of goods made. In the financial panic of the seventies he went under, but proved a good swimmer and finally came out on top. Thirteen years later he had accumulated the means to pay the debts of that occasion, and though they were outlawed he paid them all in full with interest.

In 1870 he went farther West and located in the territory of Montana, and settled at Fort Benton, in Choteau county, which borders on British America. There he became interested in the first flock of sheep in Northern Montana, and spent three years in promoting sheep husbandry.

In 1882 Mr. Gibson had his first sight of the falls of the Mississippi river and was at once impressed with the natural advantages for the location of a city at that place. He went to work to found a city there and associated himself with James J. Hill of Minneapolis, the railroad king who made the Great Northern Ry. a success. A couple of years were spent in acquiring titles to land on the river banks and adjoining those for a city site, and to other timber and mineral lands in the territory which would be tributed to the city contemplated.

It was in 1884 that the new city was started, and it has ever since been the especial pride of its founder. He soon became known as the "Father of Great Falls," and always done everything in his power to promote the City's interests. He was the first Mayor of Great Falls. He is now, and has been since he founded the city, actively engaged in real estate, mining and stock raising enterprises.

In 1887, the first railroad was built there, it being a branch one hundred miles long from the main line of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Manitoba Ry., now the Great Northern. Great Falls is now a manufacturing city of fifteen thousand inhabitants. The ore reduction works there are the largest in the United States which, of course, means also the largest in the world. The city has the finest park system in the Northwest, and owes that to its founder.

When the territory of Montana had a Constitutional convention in 1889 to prepare for Statehood, Mr. Gibson was one of the influential men among the delegates. In the following year he was elected to represent Cassin County in the first State Senate under the constitution that he had helped to frame. On March 8th of this year he was elected to the United States Senate for a term of four years. His election in was the occasion of great rejoicing in the city. The whole populace turned out to greet him when he came home from the State Capital, houses were decorated, bonfires built and the bands played.

Senator Gibson is a tall, thin, well kept and still rugged despite his three score and ten years. We are pleased to present on the first page of this paper a likeness of this distinguished son of Oxford County.

His wife was Valeria Goodenow Sweet, daughter of Dr. Jesse P. Sweet, of Haverhill, after nearly half a century of sharing his fortunes she passed away in 1900. He has two sons, Philip and Theodore, both living in Great Falls.

Charles D. Jordan found quite a number of Black Oxford apples on a wooded under the tree which had wintered under the snow and were in perfect condition, two of which are on my desk while I write.

Dr. Fenner's Blood & Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic. For sale by: Noyes Drug Store, Norway, F. A. Shurtland & Co., South Paris; S. T. White, West Paris; G. A. Chandler & Co., West Sumner; and S. E. King & Co., Welchville. 11-17

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Walter Buck is trimming his blackberry and raspberry bushes.

May Holt, who teaches in Somerville, Mass., is at home for a short vacation.

Sam'l Holt, who works for Joe Haskell at East Waterford, visited his sisters, Mrs. Henry Brown and Mrs. Walter Buck, last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Erickson, an Advent minister from Oxford, visited at Orin Brown's, Saturday, and preached at the chapel, Sunday, the 28th, and is expected to preach there the last Sunday in every month for the ensuing season. He is a Swede.

Loss of Appetite. A person that has lost appetite has lost something besides—vitality, vigor, tone. Both body and mind suffer, and all that goes with it is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla—that makes eating a pleasure, perfects digestion, and thousands take it for spring loss of appetite and everybody says there's nothing else so good.

WEST PARIS. Edwin Stearns, while driving a heavy loaded team full, the wheel passing over his left fore arm, breaking both bones in two places.

Horace Starbird, son of the late William Starbird, aged 16 years, while riding a wild horse was thrown, breaking both his legs, his left leg two inches above the ankle.

Try the new remedy for constiveness Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Norway; F. A. Shurtliff & Co., South Paris.

WENTWORTH LOCATION, N. H. Mrs. A. J. Wilson's baby has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wilson are at work for M. D. Sturtevant.

Mrs. Elvira Leavitt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Bennett.

W. W. Linnell lost a nice horse, the other day. She got hurt in the woods.

Henry Bennett and M. C. Linnell have painting and repairing the school-house.

May Seales is sick and had to leave her work. She was at work for W. W. Linnell.

Mrs. Lillian McGinley has hired rent of I. M. Sturtevant at the old store, where she lived, last year.

Mrs. W. W. Linnell has been sick but is a little better now, and Mrs. Peter Littlehale is on the sick list.

E. H. Grover This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day. For sale by F. P. STONE.

PERU. Died, April 20, Seth Babb, aged 75 years, a native resident of Peru. He was the son of George Babb, the third child of a family of nine children, of whom the oldest was Mary Ann Babb Knight, in her 82d year, and Ezekiah W. Babb, younger than deceased, are yet living residents of Peru. Their mother was the daughter of Maj. William Brackett, a soldier of the Revolution. He resided in Westbrooke here, and after the death of his second wife returned there with his son, Thomas Brackett, where he continued the remainder of his life. His pension was his only means of support.

Dolly Babb was a farmer through life. He married a Peabody of Canton, and had by her two sons and one daughter, all yet living. The heads of this family made farming pay. By their industry and frugality they acquired a good property. The deceased was a reliable, a kind and obliging neighbor, and a useful citizen. These are traits of the Babb family. The father of the deceased was a poor man when the children were young. The older ones were tired out as they grew up, to farm service during minority, the parent retaining their wages. By hard earnings and rigid economy they learned to know the value of money and how to save, quite before the present day. The brother and sister who survive are forehanded each a good property by small earnings on the farm. This man and his wife served the town in charge of the poor on the town farm, a term of years before the war. In the spring of 1899, he purchased and moved on the Capt. Holmes farm, one mile south of Peru, post-office, on the river, and continued there till the last two years.

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DENMARK. John Ames and A. D. Fessenden have the drive on Moose pond.

Mrs. J. W. Colby has spent a week with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Smith, in Portland.

Pearl Bradbury has sold his three years old steers to H. Ingalls of South Bridgton.

Helen L. Smith has gone to Plainfield, N. J., to work in a sanatorium of which Grace A. Smith is housekeeper.

Daniel Ward has bought of Joseph Winn his wagon and outfit and will collect cream hereafter for the Portland Creamery.

The Saco river has been very high, but logs have been well secured and none lost. The roads are in wretched condition, and if surveyors had charge of them as of yore I think they would be improved.

Daniel Johnson went to Norway with a load of goods.

C. O. Pendexter caught a nice trout at Peabody Pond, Sebago, last Saturday.

Stephen True has lost a 3-year-old steer. He lived fourteen days after he stopped eating.

RUMFORD.

Lottie Elliott was in Portland for a few days.

Mrs. A. A. Martin is visiting in Auburn and Brunswick.

Mrs. Betsey Abbott died very suddenly, Monday morning, April 29.

Mrs. Grace Delano has been expecting her mother from Massachusetts, for a short visit.

School began in this village, Monday morning, Juliet Kimball of Rumford Center teacher.

F. M. Stevens expects some Belgian hares in a few days which he has ordered from the company in Waterville.

Mrs. Butters and granddaughter from Millinocket were calling on friends in the village, Monday. Tuesday they went to Stoneham to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Josephine Roberts received a box from Mrs. Imogene Frost in California containing nearly a dozen different varieties of roses with orange, lemon, peach and numerous other flowers.

WEST STONEHAM. Ina B. Gammon is teaching school at North Chatham.

Aunt Joan McAllister of West Lovell is visiting her nephew, William Gammon.

Some of the farmers of Lovell drove their cattle to pasture in this vicinity, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. McAllister and little son Wendell recently visited her father, Wm. Adams of North Stoneham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKee and daughters of Albany visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gammon, Saturday and Sunday.

Herbert Adams of North Stoneham has returned home from the Maine General Hospital at Portland where he has been for treatment for some time.

J. C. Sawyer, wife and daughter Ella went to Waterford, recently, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Maud McAllister; also attended Evergreen Rebekah Lodge.

WILSON'S MILLS. Dandelion greens, April 25th.

H. W. Fickett is canvassing for orders for wall papers for a New York firm.

R. A. Storey is papering, whitewash and otherwise improving the interior of his house.

Myrtle Stoddard has returned from her vacation and will cook at Flint's hotel, the coming season.

Arthur and Perley Flint and Adelbert Pennock have gone on the I. F. Co.'s drive. Water reached its highest point the 23d, has been gradually falling since.

School commenced, April 22d, Bessie Seales of Norway, teacher. Fred Taylor carries the scholars from the lower part of the district and Al Hart from the upper part.

PROBATE NOTICES. To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following parties having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is here by Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published in three weekly successive issues of the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1901, at the hour of the clock in the fore noon, and be heard in person if they see cause.

JAMES O. LONGLEY, late of Waterford, deceased; petition for the appointment of commissioners on exhibitant claims, presented by Alfred S. Kimball, executor.

HERBERT A. MARSHALL, late of Norway, deceased; account presented for allowance by Samuel N. Patterson, administrator.

LUOY E. and ARTHUR H. BROWN, minor children of Masha Gonnard, late of Norway, deceased; first account ports late of Norway, presented by Albert J. Stearns, guardian.

FLORENCE A. HARRIMAN, ward; petition for her share of the estate of said deceased, presented by Florence H. Harriman, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court a true copy—Attest: 17-19

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MY CAPTIVE.

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"The Sun of Saratoga," Etc.

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numbered three to one, and the general, whose gigantic figure I could see through the haze of smoke, ordered them to retreat lest they should be flanked. Again the British cheer boomed out when they saw the regulars giving ground, for now they were sure that victory was theirs, though more hardly won than they had thought. But the retreat of the regulars was only a feint

hind him came Washington pursuing with all his vigor and lunging at the fleeing English leader with a bayonet fastened at a rifle's end. He returned after a while without Tarleton, but there was blood on his bayonet. Tarleton, though wounded in the ankle, escaped through the superior speed of his horse, to be taken with Cornwallis and the others at Yorktown. The general raised his sword and cried to us to stop firing and striking, for the field was won and the battle was over, and he spoke truly. Far away showed the red backs of some of the English fleeing at the full speed of their horses, but they were only a few, and almost their entire army lay upon the field, dead and wounded, or stood there our prisoners. The defeat that so many of us feared had proved to be the

"And the victory is yours! Yesterday I thought it impossible."
"Your countrymen make the same mistake over and over again, but they pay the price."
We walked toward the field, and we met some men bringing in a gray haired prisoner, a tall, fine looking officer, Julia, crying aloud in her joy, ran forward and embraced him. He returned the embrace again and again with the greatest tenderness.
"Father," said Julia, "we are now prisoners together."
I watched them for a few minutes, and then I stepped forward and said:
"Good morning, Major Howard."
He stared at me in the icy way of the Englishman who has been addressed by a stranger.
"I do not know you, sir," he said.
"My name is Philip Marcel, and I am your future son-in-law."
He was now unable to speak.
"It is true, sir," I said. "Ask your daughter."
He looked at her. She smiled and reddened.
Old Put was standing by, and he nodded his head in approval. He had liked her from the first.
"Your daughter is to be my wife," I continued, with emphasis, "and you are to live with us and like us."
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NORTHWEST ALBANY.
The Hardy brothers have gone to Bethel to work.
N. W. Bennett has gone to Hastings to work on the drive.
Marjorie Westleigh of Mason has been visiting William Mason's.

Edwin Rolfe has been plastering a room for Levi Bartlett in Bethel, also has laid a new floor.
Mrs. William Mason visited her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Cushing in Mason, recently. Mrs. Cushing's health is some better.

John A. Corliss has accepted a position to teach in the Philippines.

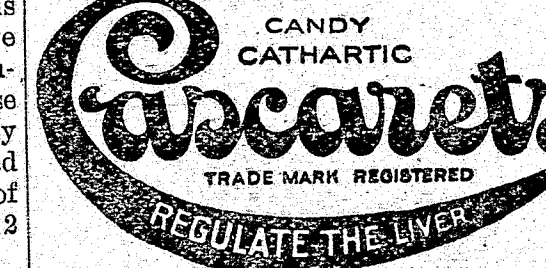
Bartlett Doe of San Francisco has given \$50,000 to the Parsonsfield academy to build a new school building and dormitory.

Isaac Bearce of Hebron died, April 30, after a long illness. He was between 60 and 70 years of age and was a veteran of the civil war. He leaves a widow, Ella Marshall Bearce, who is the daughter of Wm. Marshall of Auburn. He is also survived by a large family of daughters. Mr. Bearce was a well known farmer.

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and to give time for the militiamen behind them to come again into action. General Morgan galloped toward us, waving his sword to Washington, and every one of us knew that our moment had come.

"Forward!" was the single command of our leader, and the reins and the sabers swung free as we swept in a semicircle around the line of our friends and then at the enemy. At the same moment the regulars, ceasing to yield, charged the astonished foe and poured in a volley at close range, while the militiamen threw themselves in a solid mass upon the British flank.

We of the cavalry were but 80 strong, with 50 more mounted volunteers behind us under Major McCall, but we were a compact body of strong horses and strong horsemen, with shortened rifles and flashing sabers, and we were driven straight at the heart of the enemy like the cold edge of a chisel.

We slashed into the British, already reeling from the shock of the Continentals and the militiamen, and they crumpled up before us like dry paper before a fire. Our rifles were emptied, and the sabers were doing the silent but more deadly work. Amid all the wild din of the shouting and the musketry and the blur of the smoke and the flame I knew little that I was doing except hack, hack, and I was glad of it.

We could hear steel grating on bone, and the smell of leather and smoke and blood arose, but I could only see enough by my eyes, and I could only keep on striking. We horsemen, 130 strong, were still a solid compact body, a long gleaming line like a sword blade thrust through the marrow of the enemy. We had cut our way directly to the heart of the English army, and their broken squares were falling asunder as our line of steel lashed and tore. The red army reeled about over the slopes like a man who has lost power over his limbs. I struck a trooper on my left, but he disappeared, and a second trooper on my right raised his saber to cut me down. I had no time to fend off the blow, and in one swift instant I expected to take my place with the fallen, but a long muscular brown neck shot out, two rows of powerful white teeth inclosed the man's sword arm, and he screamed aloud in pain and fright.

"Do you surrender?" I cried.
"Yes, yes, for God's sake, take him off!" he shouted. "I can fight a man, but not a man and a wild devil of a horse at the same time!"
"Let him go," I said to Old Put, and the horse rearing his teeth, the man gave up his sword.

The smoke was lifting and clearing away somewhat, and the fire of the rifles had declined from a steady crackle to jets and spurts. A dozen of the militiamen had seized one of the brass field pieces of the British, and Howard's Continentals already held the other. Everywhere cries of "I surrender, I surrender!" arose from the British. Quarter, quarter, who were throwing down their arms to receive from us that quarter which we willingly gave, but which the bloody Tarleton had so often denied to our men.

I could scarce believe what I saw. The whole British army seemed to be killed, wounded or taken. The muskets, and bayonets, the swords and pistols, rattled as they threw them upon the ground. Whole companies surrendered. An officer, his gay uniform splashed with mud and blood, dashed past me, lashing his horse at every past me, lashing his horse at every jump. It was Tarleton himself, and be-

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hind him came Washington pursuing with all his vigor and lunging at the fleeing English leader with a bayonet fastened at a rifle's end. He returned after a while without Tarleton, but there was blood on his bayonet. Tarleton, though wounded in the ankle, escaped through the superior speed of his horse, to be taken with Cornwallis and the others at Yorktown. The general raised his sword and cried to us to stop firing and striking, for the field was won and the battle was over, and he spoke truly. Far away showed the red backs of some of the English fleeing at the full speed of their horses, but they were only a few, and almost their entire army lay upon the field, dead and wounded, or stood there our prisoners. The defeat that so many of us feared had proved to be the

most brilliant little victory in our history, a masterpiece of tactics and valor, the decisive beginning of the great campaign which won us back the southern colonies, one of the costliest of all her battles to England. I have told you how it was now, just as the histories, both English and American, tell it to you. All honor and glory to the gallant plowboys of South Carolina and Georgia who received the first shock of the British army and broke it so bravely! Of the 1,100 British veterans who attacked us only 200 escaped from the field, and we took all their cannon, baggage, ammunition and small arms, even of those who escaped, for they threw them away in their flight. The killed, wounded and taken just equaled the numbers of our entire army, and we had only 12 men dead.

CHAPTER XII. LOOKING AHEAD.

I returned toward the Broad river, where, under the lee of a little hill, a tent had held six or seven friendly women. Julia came out, her face still pale, for she had heard all the crash and tumult of the battle.

"It is over, Julia," I said—I had hid my bloody sword—"and the British army no longer exists."

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"They don't appear to move," whispered Patterson. "Their line looks as firm as if it were made of iron."
"Like untempered iron, I guess," I replied. "break like glass at the first shot."

A bugle sounded in the front of the British lines, and its notes, loud and mellow, came to us, but from our ranks rose only the heavy breathing and the shuffling of men and horses.

The trumpet call was followed by a cheer from more than a thousand throats, and then the British rushed upon us. The brass fieldpieces on their flanks opened with the thunder that betokens the artillery, and mingled with their roar were the rattle of the small arms, the throb of the drums and the clamorous hoof beats of their numerous cavalry.

The face of their red line blazed with fire, their red uniforms glowing through it like a bloody gleam, while the polished bayonets flashed in front.

"They are firing too soon and coming too fast," said Colonel Washington. "By God, look at those militiamen! They are standing like the Massachusetts farmers at Bunker Hill!"

It was so. The raw line of plowboys never wavered. It bent nowhere and was still as straight and strong as an iron bar. The plowboys knelt down, and as the British cheer rose and the red line flaming in front swept nearer, up went the long barreled border rifles. I fancied that I could hear Pickens' command to fire, but I did not, and then all the rifles along a line a sixth of a mile long were fired so close together that the discharge was like the explosion of the greatest cannon in all the world.

The smoke rose in a thick black cloud, which a moment later floated a dozen feet above the earth and revealed the British squares, shattered and stopped, the ground in front of them red with the fallen, the officers shouting and reforming their lines, while our own plowboys, still as steady as the hills, were reloading their rifles with swift and steady hands.

We cavalrymen raised a great shout of approval, which the regulars on the rise in front of us took up and repeated. A second volley was fired, and we had asked from the militiamen, and it was sure now. Even as our cheer was echoing it was delivered with all the coolness and deadly precision of the first. Again the British line reeled and stopped, but they were veterans, led by the fiery Tarleton, and they came on a third time, only to meet the third of those deadly volleys, which swept down their front lines and blocked the way with their own dead and dying.

"The battle is won already," shouted Colonel Washington, "and it's the farmer boys of South Carolina and Georgia who have won it!"

Never did veteran troops show more gallantry and tenacity than those same farmer boys on that day. Two volleys were all that were asked of them, yet not merely once or twice, but many times, they poured in their deadly volleys at close range, again and again hurling back the British veterans, who doubled them in number and were supported by artillery and many cavalry, while we old soldiers in the two lines behind stood silent, not a gun or a saber raised, and watched their valor.

They retired at last, not broken, but in perfect order and at the command of Pickens, that we who stood behind them might have the chance to do our part of the day's work.

The smoke hung low in clouds and half hid either army, British and American. A brilliant sun above pierced through it in places and gleamed on clumps of men, some fallen, some still fighting. Shrieks and groans strove for a place with the curses and shouts.

Again rose the British cheer from the throats of all those who stood, for the militiamen retreating before them, they thought it was a battle won, and they charged with fresh courage and vigor, pouring forward in a red avalanche. But the regulars, the steady old Continentals, who now confronted them, received them with another volley, and more infantrymen fell down in the withered grass, more riderless horses galloped away.

The battle had rolled a step nearer to us, but we cavalrymen, who formed the third line, were still silent and sat with tight reins, while directly in front of us rose a huge bank of flame and smoke in which friend and enemy struggled and fought. Even Old Put, with his iron nerves, fretted and pulled on the reins. The long line of the British overlapped the Continentals, whom they out-

numbered three to one, and the general, whose gigantic figure I could see through the haze of smoke, ordered them to retreat lest they should be flanked.

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The boys have been on the look-out for suckers, of late.

Rumford Falls is soon to have an electrical fire alarm system.

The rain fall for April was 5.12 inches; average for April for 33 years, 2.80.

Dr. Fernald of Bethel recently killed a cow diseased with tuberculosis in Albany and also one in West Bethel.

Harry Adams, who has been employed at South Paris, has completed his engagement there and returned to Bridgton.

For the past ten years W. H. Kilgore of North Waterford has sold horses, carriages and harnesses. He is still in the business and has a good stock to select from. See ad.

The G. T. Ry. and P. & R. F. Ry. will sell round trip tickets at one fare to the Bryant's Pond meeting of the Oxford County Teachers' Association, Friday and Saturday of this week. There will doubtless be a large attendance. Teachers who do not go are required by law to keep school on Friday.

Thirteen students from Oxford county are attending the University of Maine. The census shows 338 students in attendance, an increase of 17 over last year. The classes are divided among 46 seniors, 64 juniors, 81 sophomores, 106 freshmen. 18 specialists, 27 in a short course in agriculture, and 37 in law school. The faculty and staff number 56.

Change in the postal routes—South Waterford to Rice's Junction (n. o.) Leave South Waterford daily except Sunday in time to make exchange of mail for Norway Lake; arrive at Rice's Junction in 1 hour and 15 minutes. Leave Rice's Junction daily except Sunday on arrival of exchange from Norway Lake; arrive at South Waterford in 1 hour and 15 minutes. North Lovell to Lovell: Leave North Lovell daily except Sunday at 12.10 p. m.; arrive at Lovell by 2 p. m.; leave Lovell daily except Sunday at 6.45 p. m.; arrive at North Lovell by 8.45 p. m.; additional, leave Lovell daily except Sunday at 3.10 p. m.; arrive at Lovell by 4.05 p. m.; leave Lovell daily except Sunday at 2.05 p. m.; arrive at Center Lovell by 3 p. m.

MILTON PLANTATION.

D. E. Bean has lost a nice cow.
Mrs. Eliza Cole is quite sick with la grippe.
A. W. Harlow is not so well at this writing.
Edwin Doughty is very sick with but little hopes of recovery.
Albert Hopkins has purchased a large pair of horses of Andrews of Norway.
D. A. Coffin has bought the Mrs. Ed. Andrews stand and is repairing the same.
There has been a lot of moving here lately. Fred Foster has moved on the farm he bought of Sumner Sessions, last fall. Chas. Ryerson has moved to Canton. Mrs. Edwin Doughty has moved on the place that she bought of Charles Ryerson.

STANLEY.

The latest thing out is a schoolhouse on wheels.
Wm. Douglass has gone to Bridgton to work on stone.
Stillman Chick has gone to Brownfield to work on a barn.
Ira Smith has gone to Intervale, N. H., to work in a boarding house.
Edwin Meserve has bought him a nice pair of oxen to work on his farm.
Simson Day has bought the Wheeler field in the north part of the town.
Hattie Day is going to North Conway, N. H., to work in a hotel, this summer.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lord of North Conway, N. H., are visiting their father, Simson Day.
John Cummings is hauling poplar wood to Porter to be thrown in the river for Steep Falls rapids.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Business at Clark & Wilbur's mill is rushing.
Ralph Haskell has gone to Peak's Island to work in a hotel.
Carrie Weston of Otsfield, who has been a long time ill with consumption, passed away, last Sunday.
Mrs. R. H. Cobb is much improved in health. She is visited by her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Cobb of Portland.
The farmers are engaged in their spring work, which has been somewhat retarded by the recent rains and the cold weather.

Many in our vicinity are sick with colds and sore throats.
Ira Richardson is at home attending the summer term of school.
Ed. Hyer goes to Massachusetts this week, to work for Horace Brackett.

D. E. Caswell raised his new two-story summer boarding house, last week—for the martins.

Forty-two from Crooked River Grange visited Bear Mountain Grange at Waterford, April 23.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates at the Grange, Saturday night. A part of the evening's entertainment was the brading of the May-pole by twelve of the young people.

We are informed that George Green has bought a place at North Bridgton and will move there in the fall. Every one expresses regret, as we can ill afford to lose such a family from our community.

WEST BETHEL.

L. D. Grover has a large sow that has eight nice pigs.
Maggie Lowe of Bethel is working for Mrs. Fred Ordway.

Hattie Grover is in very poor health and has a very bad cough.

Mrs. W. C. Bennett visited relatives at Gorham, N. H., recently.

Geneva Valentine has gone to Melrose, Mass., to work in a rubber shop.

Frank Barrows was in this village, last week, and called on relatives.

Florence Stiles is boarding at George Goonnow's and attending school in this village.

Rosie Mason is now staying with her father and mother and sister at the village hotel.

Mr. Haynes and Ava Hibbard of Shelburne, N. H., called on Flora Rollins, last Sunday.

Young ladies nowadays have to be very careful who they ride out with for fear of offending "the precious young man."

Carrie Goodnow, last Monday, received a box containing a nice lot of may-flowers from her niece, Jennie Bean of Riddellville.

Thaddeus Luxton will soon move with his family to a farm on the flat. Mr. Luxton is at work for Mrs. A. S. Bean for the season.

A. J. Haskell is contemplating making considerable change in his building by the way of moving his old house away for a rent and to build a new one with store underneath.

We were recently shown a quilt made by Mary A. Dow, eighty-three years old, which shows some very fine, fancy stitching for a woman of her age. She is a fine old lady and jolly good company.

DENMARK.

Geo. N. Colby is painting his house.

Susie Rowe is at work for I. H. Berry.

Helen Smith has gone to New Jersey to work.

Our town schools commenced, Monday, May 6th.

Augustine Ingalls finished sawing his birch lumber, last Saturday night.

Mrs. Hattie Jones returned from her visit to Boston and Lowell, last week.

A. D. Fessenden has his drive of logs down to the dam and is surveying them.

Rev. T. D. Davies of Cornish and Philip Sweeney were in town, Saturday.

Belle Smith, who has been staying the past winter in California, is on her way home.

Mrs. Mary E. Stewart and Mrs. George Hill of Boston came to Denmark, last Saturday night.

John Eames has a part of his drive down and commenced surveying, Monday, and the rest of the drive will be at the mill in a day or two.

Chas. Pingree, wife and wife's sister, Mrs. Hartford of Portsmouth, N. H., came, last week, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pingree, and returned, Monday, the 6th.

The teachers are assigned to the following schools:

Village—Flora Sanborn.

East Denmark—Linda Allen.

Denmark—Ethel Hilton.

South Road—Hattie Buck.

Harvard—Pessie Byles.

Liberty Corner—Sadie Smith.

Colby—Mrs. Carrie Head.

West Denmark—Lillian Garey.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Walter Adams has gone to Sweden to work for Thomas Jefferson.

School at Mutiny Corner opened, May 1st, eighteen pupils attending.

Winfield R. Kimball of Norway was in Waterford, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Andrews and her two sons of Norway are visiting relatives in this place.

Master Winton Clark came from Bridgton on his wheel, last Saturday, to visit relatives here.

It is reported that Master Ernest Abbott who has been undergoing treatment at the hospital is improving.

Petitions are being circulated already for the office as deliverer for the rural free delivery route that is expected here in the near future.

BUCKFIELD.

Stanwood Withington is at home from Boston.

Mrs. C. H. Prince arrived from Portland, Saturday.

John Murch is placing an addition on the harness and barber shops.

Rev. Mr. Munson is giving free lectures on man and matter, astronomy and other subjects.

Fred Robinson was out of his own school visiting others about town, some days last week.

Kimball N. Prince and wife returned from a winter's sojourn in North Carolina, Saturday.

Presiding Elder Southard was in town, over Sunday, looking after the interests of the Methodist church.

Allen Irish came home from Bath, Saturday, also Luther Irish came down from Rumford Falls. These are sons of H. A. Irish.

John Calvin Stevens, architect, of Portland was in town, Monday, on business connected with the Zador Long Ben Davis.

Mr. Murch will begin on the job, very soon.

We have lately received an interesting letter from our old Livermore friend and neighbor, Lewis M. Wing from Tacoma, Washington. He describes it as a fine country, with but two to three inches of snow for the winter and no thunder showers. The land must be irrigated, then vegetable growth is wonderful. One acre well seeded will keep two cows the year round. Hops average a ton to the acre, oats, a fair crop, 100 bushels and they tell of 150 bushels. Hemlock, cedar, fir, Oregon pine and spruce from 6 to 12 feet in diameter, 200 to 250 feet in height, to 12 pounds and over. Carpenters command \$3 for 8 hours. One of his sons has a fruit ranch and on the father's return from there, a few years since, he informed me that he had seen Ben Davis' apples that weighed 17 ounces and they are fine flavor. We are ready to vouch for the truthfulness of these statements, we are 28ers and been intimately acquainted since old enough to form acquaintances and whatever he says goes with me. He has been a farmer and school teacher for many years in this state and Massachusetts, the last of a family of five sons and two daughters. Well can I remember when a boy of hearing his father relate affairs that transpired "forty years ago." Verily I thought a man a sage who could go back forty years.

WEST PARIS.

Walter Ricker has returned from Lawrence, Mass.

Caleb Fuller is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Clara Riddon visited at Milton several days, last week.

Jacob Curtis expects to go soon to the Maine General Hospital for an operation.

Mrs. Jane Dunham, who was threatened with rheumatic fever, is slowly improving.

Dwight Stevens has rented the place lately vacated by Mrs. J. C. Perry at Trap Corner.

L. C. Bates and Howard Lane have been beautifying their grounds by setting out evergreen trees.

L. M. Mann is having the wreckage cleared up preparatory to repairing and rebuilding his clothes pin mill.

The W. C. T. U. elected the following officers at their annual meeting:

President—Mrs. R. A. Rich.

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Anna White, Mrs. Lot Lane, Mrs. Mary Emery.

Secretary—Mrs. Emily Emmons.

Treasurer—Mrs. Cora Brown.

THE W. C. T. U.

The meeting was held, May 2d, at Mrs. Emily Emmons'.

The executive committee of the W. C. T. U. held a special meeting on Monday, May 6, at Mrs. R. A. Rich's. Della Lane was elected chairman; the executive committee, Mrs. Mary Emery was elected vice-president from the Methodist church in the place of Mrs. Lottie Carr. The superintendents of departments were elected as follows:

Juvenile temperance press work and temperance literature and nursery—Mrs. Emily Emmons.

School savings bank and scientific temperance work—Lillian Tuell.

Sabbath school work—Mrs. Annie White, Della Lane, Mrs. Mary Emery.

Narcotics and homes for homeless children—Mrs. R. A. Rich.

Systematic giving to evangelistic work—Mrs. Elva Locke.

Luncheon—Emma Swan.

Sabbath observance—Miss Bryant.

Purity—Mrs. Annie White.

Flower—Mrs. L. C. Bates, Mrs. Annie Willis, Mrs. O. K. Yates, Emma Swan.

A legislation and petition—Mrs. Annie White.

Finance—Mrs. A. B. Andrews.

Minot Davis is working for E. J. Mann of Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Bradbury has sold her house to Foy Brown of East Bethel.

F. L. Swan returned to his work in Boston, Wednesday, May 1st.

The Universalist society are to have a parish meeting, Tuesday, May 14th.

Mrs. James Lapham returned home from her visit to Milton, Saturday, May 4.

Mertie Gilman went to Gorham, Monday, to visit her sister, Mrs. John Murphy.

Mrs. Frank Farnum went to Locke's Mills, Monday, with some of her millinery.

Olga Swan from Bryant's Pond spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Emery.

Ed. Berry and wife of Roxbury spent Sunday with Mrs. Berry's mother, Mrs. H. Childs.

Mrs. Nellie Ford and son Clyde of Portland are visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. Emery.

Miss L. E. Tuell is at Norway, this week, working in the bank during Mr. Smith's absence.

The Ellingwood Bros. have a six-horse power gasoline engine with which they are sawing wood.

C. M. Child and wife have gone to Union, where Mr. Child has a job in a casket manufactory.

The remains of Louis Young, who died in Bethel, were brought here for interment, Thursday, May 2d.

The Free Baptist church reorganized the Sunday school, Sunday, May 5. The following officers were chosen:

Superintendent—Mrs. S. T. White.

Assistant Superintendent—Miss L. E. Tuell.

Secretary and treasurer—Elva Marshall.

Organist—Elia Berry.

The West Paris Public Library Association held their annual meeting at the drug store, Monday evening, May 6th.

A goodly sum has been collected to which Mrs. L. C. Bates has offered to add a sum equal to it for the purchase of new books in the near future. The following officers were chosen:

President—Mrs. Elva Locke.

Vice-President—Mrs. David Emmons.

Secretary—Mrs. Jennie Brown.

Treasurer—J. L. Marshall.

Librarian—Mrs. S. T. White.

BYRON.

A few of the farmers have planted their potatoes.

Rev. Stephen Taylor preached at Center schoolhouse, last Sunday.

S. Record of Auburn is in town, this week, looking over timber land.

G. M. Hodson has returned from Peru, where he has been visiting.

Several fishermen have been trying their luck at Garland pond but have had poor success.

Schools commence, Monday of this week. Myra Richmond, Superintendent of Schools, will teach the Center school.

Guy Herrick is canvassing in Wilton, this week, for the Home Correspondence from there to Milton. He is having quite good success.

Ernest Knapp's farm buildings were entirely destroyed by fire, last Friday night. A high wind was blowing and mess connected with the Zador Long Ben Davis.

It is supposed to have caught near the kitchen chimney. But little was saved. One calf and fifteen or twenty hens were the only live creatures, burnt. Loss, three or four thousand dollars. Insurance, one thousand dollars.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

Daniel Tuttle has improved so as to ride out.

Annie M. Tuttle has returned from Massachusetts.

Percy Gammon is at work for Justus Mason, this season.

Henry B. Forbes is going to build himself a new barn, this spring.

Bradbury Damon came up from Portland to spend Sunday with his family.

Benjamin Turner and two daughters, Mrs. Caswell and Mrs. DeCoster, attended the dance at North Turner, May night.

Mr. Walton from Mr. Vernon stayed to dinner, one day last week, with Justus B. Mason.

He was looking after the oxen to purchase.

Mrs. Mary E. Tieston spent last week at her brother's, David Records'. Mrs. T. intends, this week, to go to her home at Mechanic Falls.

A much respected townsman, Wm. Cobb, passed away, last week. He had been a great sufferer with cancer for many months. He was well cared for by his son and wife. Mr. Cobb was a kind, obliging neighbor and will be greatly missed.

ANDOVER.

Sunday night there was a white frost, which is pretty cold for May 5th.

Harriet Learned has gone to Bethel to be employed at the Lovejoy House for the summer.

The Universalist social was at Union hall, Tuesday evening, April 30th, a good attendance.

The Congregational circle was entertained at Union hall on Wednesday, May 1st, by Mrs. John D. Newton.

A new organ has been presented to the M. E. church by W. W. Kimball of Chicago, formerly of Rumford.

The river drivers have their logs out of Black brook at East Andover. They jammed against the dam with such pressure that dynamite was used to break the jam. The rear drive has not gone.

Lone Mountain Grange met on April 30th. The following is the program:

Music—

Reading—

Question—

What is what way can the character of a child be most permanently influenced?

Answers—

Reading—

The Congregational church, Rev. J. A. Waterworth, pastor, will have special services, May 14th to May 20th. Rev. David L. Yale, pastor of the Central Congregational church, Bath, will give the address at each meeting. Meeting every evening at 7.30 except Saturday, also Sunday at 11 a. m.

The new church is being finished. The vestry is nearly done. The sheathing of the audience room is very rustic. The woods are all native—white and yellow birch, beech and brown ash are used. Some of the yellow birch is as handsome as black walnut. The window casings are to be of brown ash. The doors are stained cherry. The pulpit is to be of black cherry and will be commenced, this week. A stove and organ have already been presented to the society. It is not decided if they will to the top of the building with the hardwood or metal ceiling.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Margie Hall is quite sick with the mumps.

Joe Dolloff is working for Dr. J. F. Putnam.

W. Clark has made a two weeks' visit to his camp in Mexico.

Alice Lovejoy from Milton is teaching here and boards with Mrs. Cynthia Akeley.

John Keene, who lives on C. K. Cary's farm, has several boarders who work at the Falls.

George Boisseneau has taken down his old barn and is building a smaller one. He has several men working on it.

Tom Falarido and little son Archie from Berlin, N. H., were here, a few days recently. They stayed with Dr. J. F. Putnam.

Stillman Phinney lives in Geo. Boisseneau's old house, now owned by John Welch. Mr. Phinney works for M. L. and W. A. Wyman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark went to South Bethel, April 27th, and visited their brother, James S. Hutchins. Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Frances Hutchins, came home with them to stay, this summer.

NORTH PARIS.

Horace Starbird who broke his leg, a week ago, is getting along finely.

Mrs. America Andrews is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Edwards.

Adna Tuell and wife of West Paris visited at Will Childs', last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silver of Hartford visited relatives here, recently.

Alton Curtis has got moved to the Starbird farm, which he has bought.

Mrs. Sarah Starbird has got moved to her new home, the J. F. Littlehale place.

Miss A. H. Minard, who has been sick nearly all winter, rode out for the first time, last week.

Lewis West from Massachusetts is visiting his grandfather and aunt, David Young and Mrs. Annie Morse.

Our new blacksmith, James Ripley, has moved into the Webber house.

Ed. Jackson and wife from West Paris spent the Sabbath with Mr. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball.

Mabel Nute is visiting her father, Orsamus Nute, at Charles Chase's. Mr. Nute and Miss Nute went, Sunday, to visit friends in Woodstock.

WEST LOVELL.

Lewis E. Fox is at home from Rumford Falls.

Oris LeBaron has gone to Jackson, N. H., to work.

George Andrews has had a boat built for the use of his cottage.

Mr. Kennedy of Boston and crew of men are at work on his cottage on the shore of Kezar Pond

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 W. F. Parls
 Orders for single copies at 10 cents each sent direct to the office of publication will be promptly filled. ADVERTISER, Norway, Me.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Grace Faunce is clerking at Thomas Smiley's.

The straw hat will be the next "sign of spring."

W. C. Garey's hound "Spot" has returned home.

The Oxford Spring House will be opened, June 1st.

Jane Leavitt and Bertha Mann recently visited Ruth King at Bethel.

Mrs. Flora Smith and daughter of Hartland are visiting Rev. C. E. Angell.

Dr. H. P. Jones and his mother, Mrs. G. P. Jones, have visited in Portland, the past week.

John A. Woodman and W. E. Bartlett fished the town farm brook, Friday, and got nineteen trout.

The wind and the dust blown into the houses, the past week, gives a true western flavor to life.

Some of the schools had their pictures taken in groups, the past week, by a traveling photographer.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury has had the dead cedars in the hedge at his residence taken up and replaced by others.

Miss Libby has had a fine exhibition of pictures from the Rangeleys, in water colors, in S. B. & Z. S. Prince's window.

Old Maids' Convention.

Twenty "old maids" met in convention at Concert hall, Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. D. Park was the president; Margaret Baker, secretary; Elsie Favor, treasurer; the members: Grace Thayer, S. B. Prince, Mrs. C. S. Akers, Grace Jordan, Z. S. Prince, Sophia Tubbs, Mrs. H. L. Libby, Mrs. James Danforth, Mrs. Alice Woodsum, Mrs. Mary Cole, Sophia Tufts, Dr. Annette Bennett, Mrs. E. F. Bicknell, Mrs. Frank Kimball, Alice Baker, Lottie Richardson, Sadie Booker, Mrs. Haynes.

The business was conducted in a workmanlike manner, the central thought being to get a man somehow.

Z. S. Prince, the chairman of the lookout committee, gave an exhaustive report on the bachelors of Norway. It was full of local hits. Mrs. Frank Kimball sang a song and responded to the encore with another.

A. D. Park was the professor, who by the aid of science and his machine, "the Transform-her," made the "old maids" into young maidens with various accomplishments.

After being transformed, there were solos by Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, little Ruth Cummings, and Myrtle French, who had become slightly overdone and came out a darky; recitations by May Chaffin and Hortense G. Gregg, and a solo and encore by George A. Briggs. It took three women to make this man, but then he could sing well and his melody "brought down the house."

Virginia Sargeant gave a piano solo, and Miss Sargeant and Mrs. George A. Briggs were the accompanists.

The Norway High Schools played the Gould Academy nine at Riverside Park, Bethel, Saturday afternoon. The Gould Academy nine won 13 to 3.

Freeland Howe, eco, started for the Richardson lakes, last Saturday. He intends to be absent two weeks or more and is expecting to get some big fish.

Mrs. Betsey French was in the village, Saturday. She has just returned from Massachusetts where she has been spending the winter with her daughter.

H. F. Webb Co. requests those who have signed to plant corn and beans for their factory to call at the corn shop and get seed and phosphate. Do it at once.

John Symonds, the superintendent of the B. F. Spinnery & Co.'s shoe factory, has hired the A. J. Rowe house, vacated by George Elliott, and his family will come here for the summer from Exeter, N. H., after the close of the school year.

David M. Mahoney, who conducted the Atkinson's branch furniture store in Masonic block on Cottage street, a number of years ago, died in Portland, last week. Mr. Mahoney's wife died a few years ago. He leaves a mother, two brothers and a sister.

Twenty-one fish, twenty salmon and one two pound red spot was the catch at Lower Stone Pond at East Stoneham, of Sampson & Bartlett. They were there five days and brought home fourteen of the fish. The average weight was two pounds each. No fishing has been done in Allen Pond as yet.

The following intend to be at Portland to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge, this week: H. D. Smith, L. M. Smith, V. W. Hills, Wm. C. Leavitt, C. F. Ridlon, Dr. F. E. Drake, Dr. B. F. Bradbury, Dr. L. Hathaway, Dr. H. L. Bartlett, Dr. F. N. Barker, Irving Frost, F. W. Sanborn, A. S. Kimball, E. A. Andrews, M. L. Kimball and others.

Hattie Cragin lost two ten dollar bills about a week ago. Ina Griffin was carrying them in her hand for Miss Cragin and when she got to Miss Cragin's they were missing. The wind had blown them away. Search was made for them. Three or four days after they were lost, Olive Woodsum found one of them on Winter Street near the old "potato hole."

The selectmen are to appoint a dog-killing constable. Those who wish to save the life of their dog must have it registered, licensed and collared according to law on or before Friday, May 10, as that is the day when the new official dog slayer will start out. Somewhere last year a few dogs escaped death and the town was mulched \$8.00 by State authority. A similar state of affairs is not to occur, this year. It is a dead dog or licensed one after the 10th.

Letter to Clarence B. Pike.

Norway, Me.

Dear Sir: You are an artist, what do you know about paint?

White lead is 2000 years old, and zinc about 50. The Greeks knew white lead.

Lead and oil is old-fashioned paint, and zinc is a baby comparatively. But zinc, if properly ground with lead, prolongs the life of the paint from about three years at the most, to six.

Do you know that? It isn't your business to know it; but you are an artist.

The sun, that paints for you, destroys lead and oil, but scarcely affects Devco. Devco is the paint that lasts six years; yes, two or three times six years in favorable conditions.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devco & Co.

P. S.—F. P. Stone sells our paint in your section.

J. W. Swan of Montreal spent Sunday in town.

William Henry Goddard of Auburn died suddenly at Henry Howe's in Hanover, Thursday. Mr. Goddard was well known here as a wool and felt buyer and used to do business with the Norway tannery. He was a relative of C. B. Cummings' family. He was in Norway, the first of the week, and not feeling well went to Hanover on a fishing trip.

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va.

"After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed. This remedy has also been used in my family for frost bitten feet with the best results. I cheerfully recommend its use to all who may need a first-class liniment. Sold by Noyes Drug Store, Norway; F. A. Shurtland & Co., South Paris.

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NORTH LOVELL.

Ben Wilson and wife went to Norway, Saturday.

G. M. Harriman was at Norway, last Thursday.

Will Allen was at F. L. Harriman's over Sunday.

G. W. Emery of Stow called at P. McKee's, Sunday.

Edna McAllister of Stow has been visiting her sister Alma, the past week.

A. E. McAllister visited his sister, Mrs. Benjamin Palmer, Saturday and Sunday.

The young people and some of the older ones, are having fine times hanging maybaskets.

Mrs. Hannah Allard and her sister from Silver Lake, N. H., were at George Wilson's, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Evans have been visiting their daughters at Fryeburg, the past week.

Will Farrington went to Norway after George Franklin's house old goods, last week. Mr. Franklin is moving to Lovell Center.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy fencing, plowing, etc. Grass is growing fast and droves of cattle are being turned out to pasture.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. (36)

Take LAXATIVE PINKETTS. All ailments of the bowels are cured. E. W. Grover's signature is on each box. 50c. For sale by F. P. STONE.

EAST HEBRON.

C. F. McKenney has his clothes on now and sits up some.

Lawrence Hodson and family passed the Sabbath with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hodson.

W. S. Bucknam bought of W. H. Berry 2½ acres of land adjoining his land from Robinson Dean's land with 200 apple trees thereon.

Mrs. Moses Snell is very feeble. Mr. Snell went to Norway, last week, after their daughter Ella to come home to cure the shoe shop and help care for her mother.

Mrs. Betsey McIntire returned to her home in Peru, Monday, April 29, having visited her daughter, Mrs. Stillman Hersey, and family in Auburn and her sister, Mrs. A. G. Roberts, of this place.

Irving Monk is so lonely since the death of his brother Percy he thinks he cannot remain at home. His brother Carl has gone to stay with Willis Pack and for three months and no one at home but a sick mother and his aunt, Clara Saunders.

Mary Moulton, some two months since, was out when the snow was slippery. She put her hand out to save herself from slipping and has been unable to use that hand since. Last week she saw a doctor who informed her the large wrist bone was broken.

HARTFORD.

Roads are in excellent condition.

Mrs. Harriet Maxim has rented her farm to Norman Burgess.

John E. Thompson is seriously ill with a dropsical trouble.

Nan DeCoster of Melrose, Mass., is visiting her brothers in Hartford.

Harvey Thompson has moved on the farm with his father, Leonard Thompson.

Mrs. Chas. Canwell went to Norway, Saturday.

One hundred and Addie returned with her to attend school.

Mrs. Ellen M. Bonney has engaged Dana Howland of Weld to work on her farm, this season, commencing May 1st.

Joseph Child and sons, Lewis and Roscoe, are working for a time on the railroad, where a large quantity of new iron is being placed.

Wm. Hayford has bought the discarded Richardson schoolhouse and will soon remove the old landmark and fit it up for a workshop and storehouse.

Eleanor Forbes gave an interesting and practical talk on the opportunities and duties that come into our every day lives, at Athenaeum hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Irish took a shopping trip to Lewiston, Monday.

Shirley is now calling on his friends, in a new carriage, which he seems to enjoy immensely.

GROVER HILL.

Galen Wheeler recently visited at Peter Wheeler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tyler have a very cunning pet dog.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Lyndon have returned from Norway.

Fred Brown from Freeport is soon to visit relatives in this place.

S. A. Lyon from Auburn and Winnie Browne were in town, Monday.

Van Den Kerckhoven Bros. have purchased a fine span of heavy horses.

Mrs. Edna Browne and Bertha Browne were at the Browne homestead, Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Whitman is doing housework for Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

Will Hutchins is working his notice at South Paris before commencing farm work in this place.

Levi R. Browne has a nice gold watch and chain presented to him by his father, Walter M. Browne.

W. M. Browne informs us that he is thinking of accepting a cordial invitation from his niece to again visit friends in the West.

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BROWNFIELD.

The Rebekahs held a special meeting, Tuesday, April 30.

Blanche Bean has been visiting relatives in Kezar Falls and vicinity.

Eliza Durgin seems to be failing. Her recovery is extremely doubtful.

Glady's Lord of East Fryeburg is visiting the family of her uncle, E. E. Bennett.

The Odd Fellows' barn has been reshingled and other repairs are being made.

Saco river, which has been very high, is going down and the logs have been turned in.

Howard Moulton of Roxbury, Mass., has been here a few days during the past week.

The Brownfield Cemetery Association held a meeting at town hall, Saturday afternoon, April 27.

Mrs. P. S. Boynton and Mrs. E. E. Gilpatrick have gone to Intervale, N. H., to work for a short time.

The meetings held at the Congregational church by Misses Flagg and Cochran have been well attended up to the present date.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Farnham returned, last week, from Jacksonville, Florida, and Asheville, North Carolina, where they have been spending the winter. They have gained many friends during their residence here and all were glad to welcome them home.

WEST BROWNFIELD.

A. G. Cram is agent for New England fertilizer, this year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McLucas of East Brownfield were in this place calling on friends.

F. R. Bailey is having his boiler new tubed as the old one was not considered safe to run.

School commenced here, April 29. Mrs. William Wakefield is teaching this school.

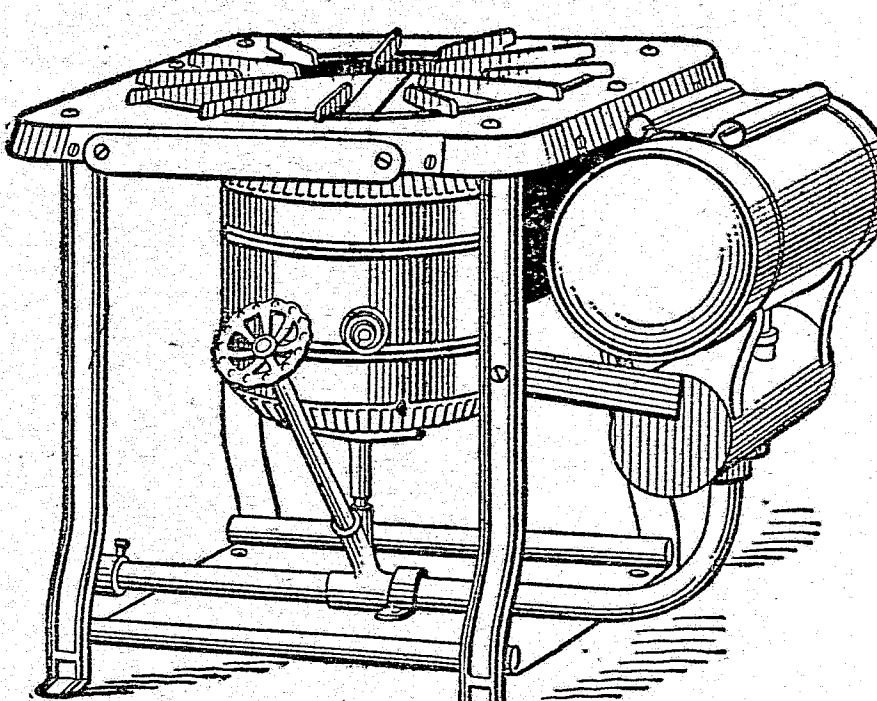
Mr. J. E. Quint and wife of Brownfield were the guests of N. M. Rogers and wife, recently.

Wesley A. Drown has gone to Massachusetts to work, this summer, and has let his farm to Luther Rogers.

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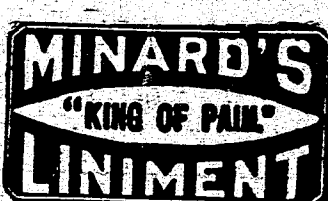
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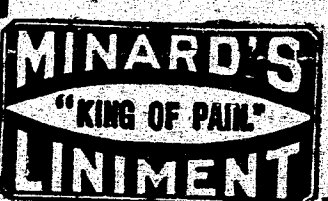
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William Thomas, late of Greenwood, in the county of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. JOHN A. TITUS, Administrator. April 16, 1901.

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OXFORD.

Mrs. Benjamin Flood was on the sick list, last week. Mabel Martin spent last week with her friend, Edith Perkins. Charles Hansom is having his house newly papered and painted. Arthur Reed is building a new cottage on the shore of Lake Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bumpus visited friends in East Oxford and Welchville, Sunday.

James Kay, who cut his ankle badly on Fast Day, is now able to walk about on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Davis, Noe Daniels and daughter Jennie went to South Paris, Sunday.

Ernest Davis, Mamie and Jennie Daniels attended a dance at Spurr's Corner, Saturday evening.

Rev. A. A. Callaghan will preach in the Methodist church, next Sunday morning, the 13th.

Mrs. George Winslow and Mrs. F. Richardson of Norway called on Mrs. Hosea McKay, Friday.

About twenty people from here attended the May ball at Spurr's Corner, last week, Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Rowe and Mrs. Ernest Rowe of Norway were guests of Mrs. James McAllister, last week.

Mrs. James McAllister, last week, Saturday, by the Oxford team and the Shamrocks of Lewiston; 2 to 1 in favor of the Oxford.

Nina Wardwell was out, Thursday, for the first time since her recovery from rheumatic fever, and took dinner with her aunt, Mrs. George Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bumpus received a beautiful bouquet of carnations, last week, from Mrs. Newton Littlewood, and another from her grandsons, George and Clarence Kavanaugh of Portland.

Joseph and John Trebilcock went to Windham, Friday, on their wheels, returning Sunday, and though they lost their way and went farther than they had intended, they enjoyed the trip immensely.

John D. S. Farris, Joseph Jacques, Ernest Davis and Floyd Wardwell went to Spurr's Corner, Friday evening, and attended the birthday party of Hattie Edwards. She received many nice gifts from her friends, refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wardwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holden, Mrs. J. M. Keith, Mrs. Clara Andrews went to South Paris, Sunday, May 5, to hear Rev. A. W. Potte, who was pastor here, 38 years ago. His voice had lost none of its old-time ring, and he gave an excellent sermon. He gave to his former parishioners a hearty hand shake and a warm welcome.

Elden-Houghton.

A pleasant wedding occurred on the evening of May 1st at the home of John Elden. The contracting parties were John Elden and Annie Houghton of Oxford. More than a hundred relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony, which took place in the parlor of the home. Promptly at 8 o'clock, to the time of the wedding march, the bride and groom entered the room, preceded by Rev. Frederic Newport, pastor of the Congregational church, who at once proceeded to tie the matrimonial knot.

The bride was becomingly gowned in dove colored silk trimmed with white satin and white applique. Following the congratulations after the ceremony, ice cream and cake were served. There were many useful and handsome presents, which were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith—glass set. Mr. and Mrs. G. Heslop—glass set. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Richmond—silver berry spoon. Grace E. Farnham—silver cream ladle. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Newport, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ford and son Mr. Oxford. More than a hundred relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony, which took place in the parlor of the home. Promptly at 8 o'clock, to the time of the wedding march, the bride and groom entered the room, preceded by Rev. Frederic Newport, pastor of the Congregational church, who at once proceeded to tie the matrimonial knot.

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BRYANT'S POND.

Pearl Bowker came home, Tuesday, from visiting friends in Waterford. Robert Whitman from Boston is at his father's, Henry Whitman's, for a short visit.

Mrs. Alonzo Felt and Mrs. Martha E. Davis spent Tuesday and Wednesday at South Paris and Norway.

Mrs. Kate Howard has finished working for Mrs. Perley Wilson. Mrs. Wilson is still in poor health.

While visiting in Portland, Ola Dudley was taken quite sick and her mother went to her. She was better at last accounts.

Lena M. Felt came home, Saturday, from West Poland, returning on Tuesday and stopping to Pomona Grange at South Paris.

Most of the schools in town began, last Monday. Catherine Oldham of Caribou, Aroostook county, is teaching the grammar school and boards at Mrs. W. H. Cole's.

Rev. O. L. Stone was returned by the Methodist Conference for another year and preached at the Baptist church, last Sunday. The Methodist society will hold their meetings there the first Sunday of each month.

Charles B. Ryerson, who recently sold out in Milton, has moved to Canton. A. W. Arkett has some very fine views of the wreck of Mann's mill at West Paris.

B. M. Fernald was up, Tuesday, from West Poland, looking after the sweet corn interest.

Landlord Allen reports a number of communications from parties desiring summer board.

Madame Moah, Boston's Favorite Palmist, was at the Glen Mountain House, this week.

James M. Day is in Portland, this week, attending the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Benjamin S. and Alton M. York have moved to Naples, where Alton has a position in a stove mill.

Mr. Rose of the Grand Trunk and Mr. Jordan, the West Poland insurance agent, were in town, Wednesday.

It is expected that services will be held a portion of the time at the Universalist church during the summer months.

Harry Crockett is making quite a change in his residence. When finished it will be a good improvement to his property.

There are four cottages around the lake for rental. Two are already engaged for part of the season. The camps are owned by E. Cole, Crockett & Libby, Geo. L. Stephens and E. P. Collier.

D. A. Coffin, who was recently burned out, has purchased the place owned by Mrs. Edwin Andrews and has moved his family there. His insurance was adjusted, last week, in full, through one of F. Howe's companies.

WATERFORD.

Luther Meecher has been on the sick list but is now better.

Mr. J. A. Stevens has purchased a pair of oxen to work on his farm.

Dudley, of the Lake House, has hired Lucian Mills of Bridgton to work for him, this summer.

Wm Douglas attends Grand Lodge of Masons in Portland, as representative of M. T. H. Lodge F. & A. M.

I. F. Jewett and Ned Stone have been doing quite a job of papering and painting for Geo. Hilton of East Waterford.

Worthy Matron, Agnes R. Plummer, will represent Keoka Chapter, No. 12, O. E. S., at the session of the Grand Chapter of Portland, Thursday, May 16.

C. D. Morse has had and is having a very hard time with his eyes. For a time he was obliged to have them darkened, but now he can have some light.

A very sad accident occurred in our village, last Monday, resulting in the death of the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Billings. The little boy less than two years of age was playing about the house and started to go out where his mother was at work in the door yard. In a few moments his mother, not hearing anything from him, went to look him up and was horror stricken to find him balanced across the edge of the water box with his face in the water.

Everything was done that could be, but life had departed. The child was an unusually smart, bright little fellow, a favorite with all who knew him. The parents have the deepest sympathy of their friends and neighbors in this great trouble.

EAST HIRAM.

Mrs. Cyrus Scribner of Harrison is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gardner H. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Milliken receive the congratulations of their many friends—a boy.

Roy Osgood, who recently had his hand severed, is able to be out and attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Jordan of Portland visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crosby and her two children are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilder.

Amusement is in progress for the purpose of raising funds toward building the library building.

C. H. Nelson, former pastor of the M. E. church, has returned from the Maine conference to remain another year.

At a special town meeting recently held for the purpose, a site for the new public library was decided upon—the village schoolhouse grounds.

Schools are now in session throughout the town. Ernest Stone of Brownfield teaches the village grammar, and Jessie Kimball of Hiram the primary.

Marshall Spring is making his annual tour among the farmers, soliciting corn for the factory. The cans have arrived at the station and are being hauled to the factory for future use.

KEZAR FALLS.

Arthur Hanson's mother is very feeble. Mr. and Mrs. C. Elliott have moved into Samuel Newton's house.

Alice Campbell of Yarmouth is teaching the school on the south side of the river.

Rev. F. Potter, the new minister, was greeted by a large congregation, last Sunday.

Mr. Jordan, of Auburn, a Bowdoin graduate, assisted by Flora Lord, is teaching the school on the Porter side of the river.

The Pythian Sisterhood repeated the drama, "Rebecca's Triumph," which they were so successful with here, at Freedom, N. H. They were accompanied by the Kezar Falls orchestra.

ALBANY.

Mrs. Milliken has returned home from Lynn, Mass.

The ladies' club will meet, Saturday, May 11, with Mrs. H. C. Wilbur.

Mrs. Leon Kimball has been visited by her uncle, Mr. Brown, of East Candia, N. H.

Mrs. Vonnie Allen recently accompanied her father, James Flint, to Portland visiting friends at that place.

Mrs. Martha Kimball is occupying the house of the late Charles Kimball, Cleave Brown having bought and moved into her former home.

At the town meeting, last week, it was voted to have a school in the Corner district. The rest of the schools commenced, the last of April.

Dr. R. F. Crosse was at H. I. Bean's over Sunday. His daughter, Mrs. Maud Bean, and children returned to his home in Lewiston with him, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilbur spent some time with their children at Bolster's Mills, last week, also visiting friends in Harrison and North Bridgton.

We are informed that Charles Fernald has bought the Eben Upton place, which will be occupied by his granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rugg.

NORWAY LAKE.

Jennie Moody is working for Mrs. J. L. Partridge.

Evelyn Partridge is teaching school in South Oisfield.

J. L. Partridge is very ill with a relapse of grip and bronchitis.

George Horr is able to ride out and is rapidly regaining his health.

Mrs. John Smith returned to her home in New Hampshire, Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Knight returned to her home in Monson, Wednesday.

Work was commenced on C. A. Stephens' new buildings, last week.

Mrs. Walter Young and children of Norway were at J. F. Bradbury's, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood went to Waterford, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wood's little brother, who was drowned, Monday morning.

Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Miss E. M. Partridge, May 19. Program:

Quotations or readings about Russia..... Reading Russian history..... Mrs. Ursula Perry Questions on history..... Mrs. Ellen Crockett Story..... Mrs. Sylvia Bennett Readings from magazine.....

CASCO.

Uncle Jerry Brackett is quite poorly, this spring.

The beetle bugs have come, the first seen on May 6.

E. A. Barton has been grafting some in this vicinity.

The young folks are having fine times, hanging maybaskets.

Herbert Meserve has gone to Windham to work for the season.

G. K. Hanson and wife have moved from Portland back to their farm.

Mrs. Abbie M. Edwards has gone to White Oak Hill in Poland to work.

The farmers are working their ground and sowing peas, and there will be quite an acreage of corn planted for the factory.

E. A. Barton killed a striped snake on April 26 that was 2 feet long, and another on May 4, and Ed says the last snake was about as large as a striped snake as he ever saw.

W. C. Pinkham and wife have moved on their farm in Quakerville. They have been gone from this place some thirteen years. We are glad to have them with us once more.

CARRIAGES HARNESSES

Having bought the Carriage and Harness stock of the late C. H. LEWIS, I shall conduct the business in connection with my custom shop, and with low prices, good work, and a large assortment of goods, hope to merit the patronage of buyers. Carriages of different grades, heavy and light harnesses, strap work of all kinds, collars, pads, housings, bridle fronts, rosettes, bits, and all goods usually found in a first-class shop. Repairing done promptly and at reasonable prices.

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PAIN EXPELLER
Prepared by the NORWAY MEDICINE CO., Norway, Me.
YOUR MONEY REFUNDED, if it fails to benefit you when used exactly as directed on the inside wrapper. Try a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

STRAWBERRIES

Greens, Lettuce, Radishes, Cucumbers, and all kinds of garden truck as it gets into the market.

Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Pineapples, etc.

When you want something good to eat, call around and see if we haven't got it.

CHAS. F. RIDLON,

Cor. Main and Danforth Sts., NORWAY, - MAINE.

Advertised Letters, Norway.
Mrs. Nellie Vigne. Mrs. Marion Rowe.
Mrs. V. A. Raymond. Edward Emery.
H. A. Barber. A. O. Sargent.

BICYCLE and GOLF SUITS

A bicycle suit will help you enjoy the pleasure of your wheel. A bike suit will save your other clothes, besides being more comfortable to wear. Our bike suits are made to stand every test that wear can give. Every weak spot is strengthened. Good suits for \$5 and \$6. Of course we have higher priced ones, as well as cheaper. Maybe you want only a pant. We have them from \$2 to \$3.

H. B. FOSTER, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, NORWAY, ME.

GOOD THINGS

in dress goods is what every one who is looking for a dress wants. When buying you want the latest styles, and the latest goods are on sale here. Never before have we shown such a variety. Never before have we had such a sale. A good reason for this is the fact that we are selling desirable goods at prices ranging from 25 cents to \$1.25. They consist of serges, camel's hair, India twills, and crepe de chine. This gives you an opportunity to find any grade wanted.

DON'T NEGLECT

to visit our new suit room, for if you decide you had rather purchase "ready-made," we can please you. In fact, it will surprise you to see what a good suit you can purchase for \$10 and \$12.50.

THOMAS SMILEY,

NORWAY, MAINE.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices come for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Bicycle clothing at F. H. Noyes Blue Stores.

Grass seed at cost to close out. C. Tabbs & Co.

Straw hats at Foster's.

My brass trimmed, steel framed case is a leader for \$1.50 at the Tucker Harness Store.

Golf hose at Foster's.

Good box stationery 4c, Chase's.

Latest styles of neckwear at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores. Combs reversible four-in-hand and Windsor bows are the newest.

New line low priced trunks at Tucker Harness Store.

Children's straw hats at Foster's.

A Red Man's charm found. May seen at Advertiser's office.

Don't fail to hear the history class the country school.

Straw hats now ready at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores. The styles are and pretty, this season.

Candy pails for sale at Beck's Bazaar.

Golf pants at Foster's.

I shall sell, this season, ice cream per gallon, 30c per quart, made pure cream. Come in and try cream, Beck's Bazaar.

Boys' duck suits with long pants blue and tan, age 3 to 12, per suit at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores.

Crape paper for mantles, 20c a sheet at Beck's Bazaar.

Best 35c broom in Maine, Chase's Bazaar.

Summer underwear at Foster's.

Try our crushed cherry soda at Bazaar.

Russian blouse suits, newest thing boys, age 4 to 8, at the Blue Stores. H. Noyes Co.

Java whips 5 1/2 or 6 feet, 10c, at Variety Store.

Union suits at Foster's.

Come and see the infant class country school.

A woman wanted to sweep and few rooms in Norway village, or each